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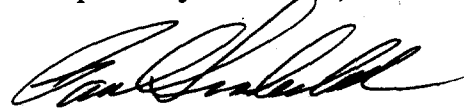
William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Governing Use of the
Frequencies in the Instructional Television Fixed Service -- MM Docket No.
93-106*

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of The Wireless Cable Association International, Inc. ("WCA"), we hand you herewith an original and nine copies of a petition for an extension from July 29 to August 19 of the time afforded parties to submit reply comments in response to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the referenced proceeding. WCA has been authorized to notify the Commission that the National ITFS Association does not oppose a grant of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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Before the
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In re

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scheduled a "summit conference" to take place on Monday, August 2 in Orlando, Florida during WCA's annual convention. Given the limited travel budgets available, this represents the first opportunity that representatives of the educational and wireless cable communities have had to meet face-to-face since the release of the *NPRM*. Representatives of NIA and several other educational entities that have filed initial comments in this proceeding already have agreed to participate. It is WCA's hope that this conference will result in a compromise on the issues raised by channel loading that the Commission can readily implement.

WCA is certainly sensitive to the desire of the Commission to resolve the issues raised by the *NPRM* expeditiously. After consultation with many of the educators attending the "summit conference" and considering their various vacation schedules, WCA believes that an extension of the time for filing reply comments until August 19 is the minimum necessary. Grant of such an extension will permit the conference participants to meet, consider various alternatives and provide the Commission with the benefit of any compromises that result. Ultimately, WCA believes that the issues raised by the *NPRM* will be resolved more quickly through a compromise, even with a three week delay in the due date for reply comments, than would otherwise be the case.

WHEREFORE, WCA requests that the time for filing reply comments in